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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, please recognize Marcella R. Louke (Registration No. 41,163), John M. Skeriotis (Registration No. 43,129), Timothy D. Bennett (Registration No. 42,312), Daniel A. Thomson (Registration No. 43,189), Kimberly A. Raines (Registration No. 45,696), and Heather M. Barnes (Registration No. 44,022) of Emerson & Skeriotis, One Cascade Plaza, Fourteenth Floor, Akron, Ohio 44308-1381, as my associate attorneys or agents, with full power to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL, DIVISIONAL,  
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that this declaration is of the following type: (check one applicable item below)

- ☒ original
- ☐ design
- ☐ supplemental

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- ☐ national stage of PCT

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- ☐ divisional

☐ continuation

☐ continuation-in-part (CIP)

### INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

[**WARNING:** If the inventors are each not the inventors of all the claims an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, should be submitted.]

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor or an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### COMPACT SPRAYER ASSEMBLY FOR PICK-UP TRUCKS

### SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c)

(a) ☒ is attached hereto.

- (b) ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, Serial No. 0 / \_\_\_\_\_, by Express Mail No. \_\_\_\_\_; or
- ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, Serial No. not yet know, by Express Mail No. \_\_\_\_\_; or as
- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_(if any).

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#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to the person to be material to patentability as defined in § 1.56.

☐ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement, 37 CFR 1.97.

**PRIORITY CLAIM**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

(complete (d) or (e))

(d) ☒ no such applications have been filed.

(e) ☐ such applications have been filed as follows.

[NOTE: Where item (c) is entered above and the International Application which designated the U.S. claimed priority check item (e), enter the details below and make the priority claim.]

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**ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS  
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION**

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I hereby claim domestic priority benefits under Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.78 (a)(3)-(4) of any provisional application(s) filed in accordance with Title 35, United States Code § 111(b) and Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.51(a)(2) and § 1.53(b)(2).

(complete (f) or (g))

(f)     X       no such provisional applications have been filed.

(g)     ☐     such provisional applications have been filed as follows:

[NOTE: Where item (g) is entered above, enter the details below and make the priority claim.]

DOMESTIC (PROVISIONAL) APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO THIS NON-PROVISIONAL U.S. APPLICATION

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION SERIAL NO.	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(4)
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**CLAIM PRIORITY OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

I hereby claim domestic priority benefits under Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.78 (a)(1)-(2) of any non-provisional application(s) filed in accordance with Title 35, United States Code § 111(b) and Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.51(a)(2) and § 1.53(b)(2).

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(f) ☒ no such non-provisional applications have been filed.

(g) ☐ such non-provisional applications have been filed as follows:

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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\_\_\_\_ Attached as part of this declaration and power of attorney is the authorization of the above-named attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from my representative(s).

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☐ Added pages to combined declaration and power of attorney for divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part (CIP) application. Number of pages added: \_\_\_\_\_

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